

HRES 971

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the War on Poverty and acknowledging its shortcomings.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2024)

This resolution commemorates the 60th anniversary of President Lyndon Johnson's declared war on poverty. The resolution expresses acknowledgement that the war on poverty had shortcomings that disproportionately affect racial minorities and those low on the socioeconomic ladder, and calls upon the federal government to continue to address poverty.

Actions Timeline

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